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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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In the U.S. Patent Application of:)
 Walls et al.)
 Examiner: Unknown)
 Application No.: 10/659,761)
 Confirmation No. Unknown)
 Filed: September 10, 2003)
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 For: SPINDLE FOR A DOOR)
 HANDLE ASSEMBLY)

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified Application. Applicants are other than a small entity. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

No additional fee for the Amendment is required.

				Small Entity		Other Than Small Entity	
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Total	21	- 21	= 0	x \$ 9		x \$ 18	\$0
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First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				x \$145		x \$290	\$0
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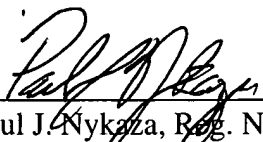
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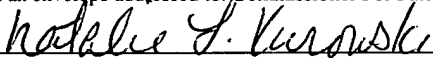
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